

Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan - Subgroup Report

Topic Group - Environment / Natural Habitat

Meeting date - 21st May 2013

Attendees:

- David Butler
- Heather Forshaw
- George Clasper
- Chris Wright

Items discussed

- General background to the Plan and scope of the Group.
- Review of existing information on draft Report.
- Additions to draft Report ?
 - SSSI locations.
 - EA survey of River Pont.
 - Tyneside Bird Club.
 - Amenities for humans.
 - Prestwick opencast site.
- Where do we go from here ?
 - Identify the special bits.
 - Ascertain who has what information and type of that info.
 - Ascertain what might influence the future of the open spaces.
- Next meeting date.

Decisions

1. Next meeting @ 7.30 p.m. on 4th June.
2. HF to contact N.W. Trust, Natural England and local Bat Group .
3. CW to contact Natural History Society of Northumbria and Tyneside Bird Club.

Action agreed	Date by	Name
1. Report for review and submission to main NP Group meeting	23 rd May	DB
2. See Decisions above		

Outstanding Issues to Follow up

- Agree subdivision of future tasks between Group members.
- Seek clarification from main N.P. Group as to whether we need to have direct access to the data, or just be aware of what data each organisation possesses.